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SUMMARY

- **10+ years** of technical leadership driving AI data operations across **50+ multilingual annotation and labeling projects**.
- **Expert in prompt engineering, AI workflow design, and dataset curation**, significantly improving model accuracy and data quality.
- **CTO & Co-founder at MyWhy**, closely collaborated with engineers and researchers on multilingual AI and human-in-the-loop processes, improving model accuracy by **15%**.
- Skilled in **vendor management, analytical reporting, and human feedback systems**, boosting operational efficiency by up to **62%**.
- Passionate about advancing AI innovation through rigorous research, analytics, and cross-cultural communication skills.
- Linkedin & Website

EDUCATION

Dniprovskyi Industrial College | Bachelor's in Management and Personnel Administration | GPA: 3.7/4.0   Mar 2010 | Dnipro, Ukraine

EXPERIENCE

MyWhy Inc. (AI Therapist) | **CTO & Co-Founder**   Dec 2023 - Present | Jacksonville, FL
Significant Achievements
- **Dataset procurement and integration for multilingual LLM model training**, enhancing model performance by 15%.
- **Launched application** on the App Store and submitted to Google Play (in moderation), recruiting the first **70 test users**.
Technical Contributions
- Collaboratively designed intuitive UI/UX interfaces, achieving **98% positive user feedback**.
- Leveraged Flutter (Dart) to expedite application development timelines by **30%**.

Telus Digital AI, Outlier AI, Stellar AI, Appen AI, Alignerr | **AI Data Specialist & Evaluator**   Sep 2022 - Present | U.S. Remote
Significant Achievements
- Engineered complex AI workflows at Stellar AI, enhancing task efficiency by **20%** and significantly lowering error rates.
- Improved project guidelines at Outlier AI, boosting annotation efficiency by **15%**.
Data Analytics
- **Reviewed and validated human annotations;** provided targeted feedback, significantly improving annotation quality and efficiency.
- Managed annotation and labeling projects, consistently enhancing AI model performance across **50+ multilingual datasets**.
- Conducted rigorous AI output evaluations, ensuring consistent data quality with more than **100 weekly assessments**.

Budko & Co Inc. | **Co-Founder & Vice President**   Aug 2022 - Jul 2024 | Miami, FL
Significant Achievements
- Developed JavaScript-based reporting tools, increasing photographers' efficiency by **38%**.
- Developed a semi-automated analytics system (Google Sheets + JavaScript), boosting management efficiency by **62%**.
Project Management
- Effectively managed a team of **5 employees**, streamlining client and operational processes.

Real Estate Marketplace | **Chief Technology Officer**   Jan 2021 - Oct 2021 | Dnipro, Ukraine
Significant Achievements:
- Built and launched a real estate marketplace **from scratch** within **4 months**, using Django (Python), JavaScript, and relational databases.
- Improved recruitment efficiency by **43%**, enabling the hiring and training of a multidisciplinary **team of 11 within one month**.
- Enhanced employee productivity by **27%** through implementing a custom analytics and performance-tracking system.
Technical Contributions:
- Designed full technical architecture, documentation, and coordinated rapid feature releases.
- Created structured onboarding programs, accelerating new hire proficiency by **28%**.

e-Commerce Store (Clothes, shoes, accessories, home goods) | **CTO & Co-Founder**   Jun 2014 - Dec 2020 | Dnipro, Ukraine
Significant Achievements
- Grew customer base to over **23,000 active buyers**.
- Increased daily sales from **20 to 180 orders** through optimized marketing strategies.
- Improved sales closing rate from **55% to 82%** by implementing CRM (AmoCRM), scripts, and training programs.
- Enhanced warehouse operations efficiency by **30%** through innovative inventory management solutions.
Project Management
- Managed cross-departmental teams (22 staff), increasing company revenues by **400%** in 2016 from $25K to $102K.
- **Managed vendor relationships**, negotiated contracts, proactively resolved supply chain and logistics challenges (delays, payments).

SKILLS & LANGUAGE

- **AI & ML Tools:** ChatGPT, Claude, xAI, Gemini.
- **Computing Proficiencies**: MS Office, Google Suite (Sheets, Docs), Figma, Tilda, AmoCRM, MySQL, Firebase, Slack, Monday, HTML, CSS, GitHub, Adobe Photoshop, VS Code.
- **Languages**: Native Russian, Native Ukrainian, Fluent English, Conversational Polish.